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LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the patent application.

Claims 1-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A slide fastener, wherein a first edge part of a fastener tape plated onto the surface thereof to form a shield coating is folded inward to form an overlaid folded part and to have overlaid contact of the shield coating between front and back surfaces of the fastener tape; a core material is inserted into the folded part; a fastener element is attached to the folded part with the core material being interposed; the fastener tape is sewn in the vicinity of an installation part of the fastener element with a sewing thread; the fastener element is made of metal and attached by clamping the folded part, the fastener element having a fitting head and a pair of legs projecting from the fitting head so as to clamp the folded part; and the sewing thread is provided at a position spaced apart from the legs legs; and plating is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape to provide electromagnetic wave shield performance.

Claim 6-12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein the core material has a core string at an edge of a support piece.

Claims 14-15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein the fastener tape is made of fiber and is infiltrated with a plating solution or a fire-resistant additive.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 16, wherein the fastener tape has a plain weave structure.

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Claim 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): The slide fastener according to claim 5, wherein a fire-resistant additive is applied onto the surface of the fastener tape by coating so that fire-resistant performance is provided.